

I would like to express my opposition to the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-0160.

The ability to receive local traffic and weather information via satellite radio has been extremely valuable to me during my travels to Dallas and Houston from my home in Austin and other points in Texas. These reports have helped me to choose my travel routes into these cities based on the weather and traffic conditions broadcast by XM Radio, even though I might be one hundred or more miles away from these cities. Since XM Radio began broadcasting these reports, I am sure that I have saved many hours in travel time and many gallons of gas. On a one or more occasions I believe that I also greatly improved my family's safety by being able to plan a route that avoided severe weather.

Please reject 04-160.

Thank you,
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